Carter Bequest Hospital

CAMBRIDGE ROAD, MIDDLESBROUGH

OPENING

BY

SIR HUGH BELL, BART., C.B.

H.M. LIEUTENANT FOR THE NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

On Wednesday, the 13th January, 1926 at 3 p.m.

Programme.

THE Guests will assemble in the Hospital Grounds, where the Rev. Canon Lawson, M.A., Rural Dean, will offer Prayer invoking God's Blessing on the Hospital and its work.

The Mayor will request Sir Hugh Bell to perform the Opening Ceremony.

Sir Hugh Bell will declare the Hospital open.

A Vote of Thanks to Sir Hugh Bell will be moved by Ald. W. J. Bruce, O.B.E., J.P., seconded by Joseph H. Taylor, Esq.

Mr. R. Gray, Trustee and Hon. Secretary, will make a statement on behalf of the Trustees.

A Vote of Thanks to the Mayor for presiding will be moved by Ald. W. Trevelyan Thomson, M.P., and seconded by Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P.

The Blessing.

Afternoon Tea.

The Hospital will be open for Inspection by Visitors from 4 to 6 p.m., and on Thursday, 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2 to 4 p.m.

Patients will be admitted on January 20th, 1926.

Form of Service.

The following Hymns will be sung during the proceedings.

No. 1.

O PRAISE our God to-day,
His constant mercy bless,
Whose love hath help'd us on our way,
And granted us success.

His arm the strength imparts
Our daily toil to bear;
His grace alone inspires our hearts
Each other's load to share.

O happiest work below,
Earnest of joy above,
To sweeten many a cup of woe
By deeds of holy love!

Lord, may it be our choice
This blessed rule to keep,
"Rejoice with them that do rejoice,
And weep with them that weep."

O praise our God to-day,
His constant mercy bless,
Whose love hath help'd us on our way,
And granted us success. *Amen.*

No. 2.

NOW thank we all our God,
With heart, and hands, and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In Whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath bless'd us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blesséd peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplex'd,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son and Him Who reigns
With them in highest Heaven,
The One Eternal God,
Whom earth and Heav'n adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. *Amen.*

No. 3.

THOU to Whom the sick and dying
Ever came, nor came in vain,
Still with healing word replying
To the wearied cry of pain,
Hear us, Jesu, as we meet
Suppliants at Thy mercy-seat.

Still the weary, sick, and dying
Need a brother's, sister's care,
On Thy higher help relying
May we now their burden share,
Bringing all our offerings meet
Suppliants at Thy mercy-seat.

May each child of Thine be willing,
Willing both in hand and heart,
All the law of love fulfilling,
Ever comfort to impart;
Ever bringing offerings meet,
Suppliant to Thy mercy-seat.

So may sickness, sin, and sadness
To Thy healing virtue yield,
Till the sick and sad, in gladness,
Rescued, ransom'd, cleanséd, heal'd,
One in Thee together meet,
Pardon'd at Thy judgment-seat. *Amen.*

Mr. R. G. Thompson, Mus. Bac. (Dunelm), will conduct the Singing.

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Minister.

THE Lord hath created medicines out of the earth, and he that is wise will not abhor them. And He hath given men skill, that He might be honoured in His marvellous works. With such doth He heal men, and taketh away their pains. Give place to the physician, for the Lord hath created him. They shall also pray unto the Lord, that He would prosper that which they give for ease and remedy to prolong life. (*Ecclesiasticus xxxviii.*)

Except the Lord build the house, their labour is but lost that build it.

People. Except the Lord keep the City, the Watchman waketh but in vain.

Minister. Shew Thy servants Thy work : and their children Thy Glory.

People. And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us : prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper Thou our handiwork.

Minister. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

People. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. *Amen.*

TO the Glory of God and in grateful, loving memory of THOMAS CARTER, we dedicate this Hospital in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Minister. Let us pray. (*All remain standing.*)
Lord, have mercy upon us.

People. Christ have mercy upon us.

Minister. Lord, have mercy upon us.

All together.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil : For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. *Amen.*

Minister. Let us pray for the work of healing which shall be done in this place.

ALMIGHTY God, Whose Blessed Son Jesus Christ went about doing good, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people : continue, we beseech Thee, this His gracious work among us, especially in this place. Cheer, heal and sanctify the sick : grant to the physicians, surgeons, and nurses wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience : and send down Thy blessing on all who labour to prevent suffering and to forward Thy purposes of love : through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray that God's Blessing may rest here.

VISIT, O Lord, this place, and drive far from it all snares of the evil one : let Thy Holy Angels dwell here, to preserve Thy servants in peace : and may Thy Blessing rest upon them, this day and for evermore. *Amen.*

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